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SUBJECT: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK PRESIDENT FORDWOR'S VISIT
TO WASHINGTON

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1. TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET
PRESIDENT FORDWOR. HE ALSO EXTENDS TO THE PRESIDENT HIS
PERSONAL INVITATION TO DINNER HE IS HOSTING (40 PERSONS)
ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, FOR YUGOSLAV FINMIN CENOVIC AT
TAYLOR HOUSE ON LAFAYETTE SQUARE AT 7:30 P.M. (PLEASE
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CABLE ACCEPTANCE OR REGRETS. INVITATION WILL BE DELIVERED
TO FORDWOR'S HOTEL.) TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
BERGSTEN IS ALSO INTERESTED IN HAVING DISCUSSIONS WITH
FORDWOR WHEN MUTUALLY CONVENIENT.

2. STATE DEPARTMENT IS ARRANGING FOR A MEETING WITH
ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE OR ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES. WE ARE

ALSO EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING WITH UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COOPER.

3. APPOINTMENTS WITH AID ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN AND ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR AFRICA BUTCHER WILL BE DEALT WITH IN A SEPARATE CABLE.

4. TREASURY WILL BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FOR PRESIDENT FORDWOR ONCE WE HAVE AN INDICATION OF WHOM HE WISHES TO SEE. ON THE HOUSE SIDE, HE HAS ALREADY MET CHARLES DIGGS (MICH., CHAIRMAN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA) AND MAY WANT TO MEET JOHN J. LAFALCE (N.Y., MEMBER OF BANKING FINANCE AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE) WHO MAY VISIT AFRICA THIS FALL, AND PERHAPS PARREN J. MITCHELL (MD., CHAIRMAN BANKING, FINANCE AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC MONETARY POLICY) AND YVONNE BURKE (CALIF., MEMBER OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE). FROM THE SENATE, WE SUGGEST DICK CLARK (IOWA, CHAIRMAN, FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS).

5. UPON PRESIDENT FORDWOR'S ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON, IT IS HOPED A MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG.

6. TREASURY WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING MEETING FOR PRESIDENT FORDWOR WITH SAUDI ARABIAN DELEGATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TION TO IMF/IBRD MEETINGS. FIRM TIME FOR APPOINTMENT CANNOT BE ESTABLISHED FOR ANOTHER TWO WEEKS OR SO. SAUDI DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY SAUDI ARABIAN MONETARY AUTHORITY (SAMA) GOVERNOR ABDUL AZIZ AL-ZURAISHI AND INCLUDES DIRECTOR OF SAMA INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT ABDULLAH ABDELLATIF AND ADVISOR OMAR SHAPRA. DEPFINMIN AL-TURKI WILL ALSO ATTEND. WITH WHOM WOULD FORDWOR LIKE TO MEET?

7. DOES PRESIDENT FORDWOR HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON WHO WILL BE HANDLING HIS SCHEDULE? IF NOT, PLEASE INDICATE WHICH DAYS ARE AVAILABLE TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS STILL PENDING.

8. PLEASE SLUG ALL MESSAGES ON PRESIDENT FORDWOR'S VISIT FOR OADB/OASIA CHLEBOWSKI AND FOR AF/EPS. CHRISTOPHER

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